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Summary of transactions for month of July, 1908.

Vessels dispatched and fumigated.....	8
Vessels dispatched and not fumigated.....	1
Members of crews inspected.....	634
Cabin passengers inspected.....	335
Steerage passengers inspected.....	326
Health certificates issued to steerage passengers.....	309
Persons vaccinated.....	40
Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.....	51
Pieces of baggage disinfected.....	313
Permissions to embark cargo on deck.....	6

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

*Reports from Manila—Inspection of vessels—Cholera and smallpox—
Status of cholera in the provinces.*

Chief Quarantine Officer McClintic reports, August 17 and 26:

Week ended August 15. There were reported for the city of Manila 7 cases of cholera, with 6 deaths, and 4 cases of smallpox, with 3 deaths.

Cholera in Manila.—The cholera situation in the city of Manila has improved. Cases of cholera continue to occur, but the disease shows very little tendency to spread.

The number of cases has declined to about 50 per cent of the number reported for the preceding weeks. This reduction appears to be coincident with the disappearance of the disease from the provinces immediately adjacent to Manila.

Provincial cholera.—In all the cholera-infected provinces of the Philippine Islands, except Iloilo, an improvement has taken place during the past two weeks. The bureau of health has inaugurated energetic measures, directed from Manila, for the eradication of the disease, and the effects of this work are already making themselves felt by a falling off in the actual number of cases.

Cholera continues to increase in Iloilo Province. The reports for the city of Iloilo show about 15 cases per day. On account of the numerous small ports near Iloilo it has not been advisable to impose outgoing quarantine at that port; however, vessels for certain Negros ports are being inspected at Iloilo before sailing, and ports of arrival are quarantining vessels under the direction of the local health authorities.

The following is an unofficial report of the number of cases and deaths which occurred in the provinces during the week:

Provinces.	Cases.	Deaths.
Rizal.....	9	8
Bulacan.....	4	4
Ilocos Sur.....	246	196
Misamis.....	45	17
Nueva Ecija.....	8	3
Pampanga.....	5	6
Pangasinan.....	73	43
Tarlac.....	36	26
Union.....	80	55
Iloilo.....	218	125
Total.....	724	483

The total for the archipelago since January 1, 1908, is 12,316 cases and 7,830 deaths.

During the week bills of health were issued at the port of Manila as follows:

On August 10 the French steamship *Peiho*, with 51 crew, en route from Shanghai to Cebu, was granted a supplemental bill of health. On August 11 the British steamship *Sungkiang*, with 64 crew and 17 passengers, en route from Amoy to Cebu and Iloilo, was granted a supplemental bill of health. Crew were bathed and passengers vaccinated at the Mariveles quarantine station. On August 12 the British steamship *Schuylikill*, with 50 crew, en route from Hankow to Boston and New York, was granted a supplemental bill of health after the usual inspection of cargo and personnel. On August 14 the British steamship *Kumeric*, with 73 crew and 4 passengers, was granted a bill of health for Tacoma after inspection of personnel and cargo. On August 14 the British steamship *Shimosa*, with 58 crew, en route from New York to Cebu, was granted a supplemental bill of health. On August 15 the United States army transport *Thomas*, with 203 crew and 471 passengers, was granted a bill of health for San Francisco via Nagasaki and Honolulu. Vessel partially disinfected. Crew and steerage passengers bathed and their effects disinfected at the Mariveles quarantine station. All cargo and baggage taken on board here either disinfected or passed after inspection. All persons on board inspected at the hour of sailing.

Week ended August 22. There were reported for the city of Manila 3 cases of cholera with 4 deaths, and 8 cases of smallpox with 3 deaths.

Provincial cholera.—The following is an unofficial report of the number of cases and deaths of cholera which occurred in the provinces during the week:

Province.	Cases.	Deaths.
Rizal.....	19	14
Bulacan.....	24	19
Ilocos Sur.....	218	152
Misamis.....	26	6
Nueva Ecija.....	21	18
Pampanga.....	5	6
Tarlac.....	19	16
Pangasinan.....	35	18
Union.....	237	159
Iloilo.....	401	295
Total.....	1,005	703

August 22 the British steamship *Dacre Castle*, with 35 in crew and 1 passenger, en route from Yokohama to Boston and New York via Cebu, was granted a supplemental bill of health, after the usual inspection of personnel and cargo.

ST. LUCIA ISLAND.

Report from Castries—Sanitary conditions.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Maylie reports, September 21:

Week ended September 19. Sanitary condition of this port and vicinity, good. No quarantinable diseases exist.